

# EDUCATION

GOAL	PROJECTS/PROGRAMS/POLICIES	COORDINATION
Strong Schools	<b>Create a Fort Bend Houston Education Coalition</b> ACTION STEPS: Establish a Fort Bend Houston Education Coalition to strengthen partnerships between parents, teachers, administrators, local businesses, and community leaders to support the success of area schools, including strong parent-teacher organizations, volunteer and service programs, funding, scholarships, and student support	<b>Community:</b> Fort Bend Houston NST   <b>Role:</b> Organize, Outreach, Implement <b>City:</b> Mayor's Office of Complete Communities   <b>Role:</b> Support <b>Community Connectors:</b> Fort Bend ISD, Area Civic Organizations   <b>Role:</b> Support
	<b>Advocate for equitable school funding</b> ACTION STEPS: Advocate for the equitable allocation of school funds across Fort Bend ISD, including for school materials, equipment, facility repair and maintenance, and extracurricular activities	<b>Community:</b> Proposed Fort Bend Houston Education Coalition   <b>Role:</b> Advocate <b>City:</b> Mayor's Office of Education   <b>Role:</b> Advocate <b>Community Connectors:</b> Fort Bend ISD   <b>Role:</b> Implement
Engaged Parent Advocates	<b>Provide leadership training to area parents and students</b> ACTION STEPS: Partner with FBISD to provide parent and student leadership training, to ensure that children and parents are working together for success	<b>Community:</b> Proposed Fort Bend Houston Education Coalition   <b>Role:</b> Organize <b>City:</b> Mayor's Office of Education   <b>Role:</b> Support <b>Community Connectors:</b> Fort Bend ISD, LISC Houston, Houston Area Urban League   <b>Role:</b> Support, Implement
	<b>School and Parent Resource Guide</b> ACTION STEPS: Develop a multi-lingual school and parent resource guide to help inform area parents of the educational resources available to children of all ages, from early childhood education programs to career and college preparedness assistance, and to encourage parent engagement in area schools; Promote the guide through newsletters, emails, physical mailers, social media, texts	<b>Community:</b> Proposed Fort Bend Houston Education Coalition   <b>Role:</b> Organize <b>City:</b> Mayor's Office of Education   <b>Role:</b> Support <b>Community Connectors:</b> Fort Bend ISD   <b>Role:</b> Implement
Supported and Successful Students	<b>Expand career, vocational, and college level courses</b> ACTION STEPS: Increase partnerships to expand vocational, career, and college prep programs in area schools; Connect students to the resources available at James Reese Career and Technical Center	<b>Community:</b> Proposed Fort Bend Houston Education Coalition   <b>Role:</b> Advocate, Organize <b>City:</b> Mayor's Office of Education   <b>Role:</b> Support <b>Community Connectors:</b> James Reese Career and Technical School, HCC, FBISD   <b>Role:</b> Implement
	<b>Connect students to professional opportunities</b> ACTION STEPS: Connect students to employment and internship opportunities; Facilitate the creation of new internship opportunities through partnerships with area businesses and industries	<b>Community:</b> Proposed Fort Bend Houston Education Coalition   <b>Role:</b> Organize, Outreach <b>City:</b> Mayor's Office of Education   <b>Role:</b> Support <b>Community Connectors:</b> Area Businesses and Industries, Hire Houston Youth   <b>Role:</b> Support, Implement
	<b>Expand out of school enrichment and education programs</b> ACTION STEPS: Expand out of school enrichment programs for students, including tutoring, mentoring, SAT prep, scholarship and internship application workshops, and financial literacy courses	<b>Community:</b> Proposed Fort Bend Houston Education Coalition   <b>Role:</b> Advocate <b>City:</b> Mayor's Office of Education, Houston Public Library   <b>Role:</b> Support <b>Community Connectors:</b> Fort Bend ISD, Out2Learn, Fort Bend Boys and Girls Club, Houston Financial Empowerment Center   <b>Role:</b> Implement
	<b>Create inclusive and supportive environments at area schools</b> ACTION STEPS: Advocate for teacher and administration training and strategies to ensure a safe and supportive environment for all students at area schools, including minimizing youth violence and bullying	<b>Community:</b> Fort Bend Houston NST   <b>Role:</b> Advocate <b>City:</b> HPD, Houston Health Department   <b>Role:</b> Support <b>Community Connectors:</b> Fort Bend ISD   <b>Role:</b> Implement